

District IV Commissioner Romney Rogers



Hurricane Season is here (through November 30th)! The year is flying by and now is the time to prepare. See <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane>. For information about floods and flood zones, see http://fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane/hurr_flood.htm. To report flooding or clogged storm drains, contact our 24-Hour Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000 or <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/customerservice/index.htm>.

Wave Streetcar Special Assessment – Public hearings are set for **Tuesday, June 4th** and **Tuesday, July 9th** at 6 PM, City Hall, First Floor Chambers.

City Budget Hearings – Please provide your input on **Tuesday, September 3rd** and **Thursday, September 12th** at 6 PM, City Hall, First Floor Chambers.

Calling All Neighborhoods! I'm always available to participate in your neighborhood association meeting. Simply contact my assistant, MJ Matthews, at 954-828-5028 (or via e-mail: mmatthews@fortlauderdale.gov) to schedule. If you have specific, City-related issues to be discussed, please let MJ know in advance so I can provide the latest information. Thank you.

Citizen Recognition – On May 7th, the City honored residents who have made significant contributions to the community. **Congratulations** to Citizen of the Year Jorg Hruschka, Distinguished Citizen Betty Shelley, Honored Founders Marti Huizenga and Beauregard Cummings, and Exemplary Former City Employee Sue Molnar.

35th Annual Community Appearance Awards – On May 9th, the following awards were announced for District IV: 1) Retail Project / New Construction – PNC Bank at 1153 South Andrews Avenue; 2) Commercial High-rise Renovation – 110 Tower; 3) Special Project / New Construction / Residential Housing – Dr. Kennedy Homes; 4) Municipal Facilities / Parks and Recreation Projects – Hottt Park Community Center; 5) Neighborhood and Business Recognition – Stranahan Botanical Gardens and Riverwalk Trust FOP Memorial. **Congratulations!**

Events on the Beach – Now available on the City's website is a new page with everything you need to know about what's happening on Fort Lauderdale Beach. Just click on this link for details: <http://myfortlauderdalebeach.com>.

"Fort Lauderdale Currents" – To receive the latest information on City news, programs, and events, please contact Ms. Shannon Vezina at svezina@fortlauderdale.gov and add your name to the e-distribution list.

Historic Preservation Commendation Awards – On May 30th, winners were announced in six categories: 1) Continued Preservation or Use – Progresso Plaza; 2) Rehabilitation or Restoration Project – The Chimney House Grill and Café; 3) Sustainable / "Green" Rehabilitation Project – West Side School and Williams House / Gilda's Club Garden; 4) Adaptive Use / Reuse – Williams House / Gilda's Club; 5) Historic Preservation Leadership – Mount Hermon AME Church; and 6) Historic Preservation Education – Helen Landers. **Congratulations!**

New Farmers Market – Open 8 AM to 3 PM every Tuesday from June 4th through September 3rd, at Broward Health, 1600 South Andrews Avenue, between the Main Entrance and the Main Parking Garage.

Quiet Zones – As your District Commissioner and as a member of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (<http://www.browardmpo.org>), I am actively engaged in trying to find funding and identify needed infrastructure for Quiet Zones in anticipation of the All Aboard Florida passenger route along the Florida East Coast Railroad track.

Recycle Right – For a refresher on the proper way to "Green Your Routine by Recycling Right," please consult <http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1111345979625-30/Recycle+Right.pdf>.

Street Repaving – In April 2013, the City started a Pavement Management System assessment and data collection program to provide inventory, inspection, condition assessment, cost, and planning for the repaving of the City's 500 miles of streets. An annual overlay program will be established, based on the rating and condition of all streets. Then, streets will be prioritized for overlay or surface treatment. The annual budget for this program is \$1.2M. The non-emergency repaving program has been suspended, until this assessment is completed (about six months).

Of Interest –

- **Saturday Nite Alive** – Saturday evenings, 7 - 11 PM, June 1 - August 3, on the beach at A1A & Castillo Street.
- **Bank of America Starlight Musicals** – Friday evenings, 7 - 10 PM, June 14 - August 2, on the football field at Holiday Park, 1300 East Sunrise Boulevard. <http://fortlauderdale.gov/events/starlight/starlight.htm>.
- **Fourth of July Spectacular** – 1 - 9 PM, July 4, Fort Lauderdale Beach at A1A & East Las Olas Boulevard.

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